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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In re Applicati n of: Kiaus HOBEL et al.

Serial No: 09/510.061

Filing Date: February 22, 2000

Title: COATING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A COMPOUND COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE BICYCLO-ORTHOESTER GROUP AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER **FUNCTIONAL GROUP**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1460 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Docket No: ACO 2603 P1US

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Examiner: Rabon A. Sergent

Group Art Unit: 1711

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION it is hereby certified that the attached; Response to Office Action; (17 sheets) is being faxed to 703-672-9310 to the Assistant Commissioner for

January 16, 2004 istina Cangelosi

☑Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE: RESPONSE/RESTRICTION TO OFFICE <u>ACTION: AND CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE</u>

☑ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☐ One Month (\$110.00)

☐ Two Months (\$420.00)

☑ Three Months (\$950.00)

☐ Four Months (\$1480.00)

The total fee believed due is \$_950.00_ _. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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